WEATHER BULLETIN. WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11, 9 p. m .- Forecast until 8 p. m.

For Kansas-Generally fair, warmer by Friday, variable winds. For Missouri-Clearing, colder except in the extreme northwest portion, warmer by Friday, variable winds.

BRIEFS.

Elmer E. Washburne has accepted the nomination of the citizens' committee for

nomination of the citizens' committee for mayor of Chicago.

A bill providing that no stockholder in a corporation shall have more than one vote, no matter how many shares he may own, has become a law in Indiana.

The department of Santiago, Cuba, is suffering from drouth. Great losses among cattle have been sustained, owing to the lack of pasturage and scarcity of

water.
The joint committee investigating the accounts of Tressurer Woodruff, of Arkansas, has discovered that the defalcation exceeds the admitted shortage by about

An Indian squaw has created a sensation at Lansing, Mich., by claiming to be the wife of State Senator Fridiender, and that he left her without a divorce. Fridiender is married and the squaw threatens to have him arrested for bigamy.

The dead body of a woman—of either English or American nativity—was found on a train at Seville, Spain, yesterday morning. She had undoubtedly been murdered.

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The treasury department purchased 365. The treasury department purchased co., 000 ounces of silver yesterday.

The lower house of the New York legis-lature has passed a bill to prevent the em-ployment of Pinkerton detectives during labor troubles.

A PERPETUAL CALENDAR.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 11.—Moore's Hill, some miles southeast of this city, which was the birthplace of Pennington, which was the birthplace of Pennington, of air-ship notoriety, is discussing a second wonder. Rev. Mr. Kinney, an eccentric old gentleman, who has lived there at times for several years, has completed a perpetual calendar. Mr. Kinney first took up the matter when he was studying bible history at Shelbyville, Ala. His ideas came unbidden, and the calendar produced itself while he was studying other subjects. It is remarkably perfect. At a glance the day of the week can be found on which must fall any given date from the year to the end of time. It embraces old style, new style and the colonial. Comparison shows Mr. Kinney's calendar simpler than that of Secretary Bayard.

St. Louis, March II.—The Cattle Raisers' Association of Northwestern Texas met at Dallas, Texas, yesterday. Over 100 men were present. The association has inspectors at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansaccitive who have presented over \$12,000. sas City, who have secured over \$13,000 worth of cattle which had passed beyond the owners' ranges or were stolen. The establishment of a packing house by the cattle men of the state will be considered. The territory cattle men are there in force, and also a large delegation from Kansas

New York, March 11.—President Simmons, of the Sixth National bank, was tried today for embezzlement. At a late bour tonight the jury came into court, having found Simmons guilty on the flist count in the indictment against him— that of the enbezzlement of the 8622,000 worth of bonds of the South Side National bank, and not guilty on the four other accounts. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court, Sentence was

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ROME, March 11.—Prince Napoleon has had a relapse, fever having again set in.

Paris, March 11.—The political testament of Prince Napoleon, according to the papers of this city, declares that France has forever thrown down the monarchy. The prince desires that the traditions of his name may never be used in the interests of a mere dynasty. He leaves a sacred legacy to Prince Louis to uphoid the democratic empire.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure billions and nerv

CATTLE CONTRACTS WASHINGTON, March 11.—The commissioner of Indian affairs has awarded contracts for furnishing 8,000 head of stock cattle, to be delivered at the Osage agency. C. W. Burr, of Arkansas City, contracted to furnish 4,000 head at \$11.80 per hundred weight, and I. T. Pryor, of Austin, Tex. the remainder at \$11.43 per bundred weight. Payment for the 8,000 head of stock cattle is to be made from the Osage fund now in | dark hallway on Grand River avenue heard

PIRATES BEHEADED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mirch 11.—The steam-ship City of Pekin arrived this afternoon, five days from Hong Kong, and sixteen days from Yokahoma. Some 300 Chinese pirates and robbers were beheaded in Kawantung province during the last few days of the old Chi-

POSTON'S DEATH. MEMPRIS, Tenn., March 11.-David Pos

ton, the lawyer who was shot yesterday by Col. H. Clay King, died at his home this morning. Col. King, in his cell at the jail, received the news of his victim's death in the same cool manner that has characterized his bearing since the tragedy

A RECEIVER WANTED.

MACON, Ga., March 11.—An application has been made for a receiver for the Macon Construction company, one of the largest concerns in the south. The liabilities of the company are over \$400,000. It is generally believed that the embarrassment is temporary, as the assets of the

THE KANSAS CITY MYSTERY. Kansas City, March 11.—The coroners jury this evening concluded its investiga-tion of the death of Nicholas T. Eaton, who was mysteriously shot and killed yester-day. The verdict was that the decessed probably committed suicide. The police, however, are working on the murder

WINDTHORST ILL. Berlin, March 11—Dr. Windthorst, the famous leader of the Center, or Catholic party in the Reichstag, is suffering from congestion of the lungs. His condition is very critical, and the sacrament of ex-

treme unction has been admistered to him PRESIDENT HARRISON.

BENGIES, Md., March 11.—President Harrison walked into the Bengies point club house at 5:30 p. m., smiling and look-ing as if he were at peace with all the world. He had killed six red-head ducks. The president will remain until Saturday CONGRESSMAN BRECKENRIDGE. Washington, March II.—A private dis-patch received here this aftermoon, states that Representative Breckenridge's condi-tion was much improved.

WRECKED.

LONDON, March 11.—The British ship Bay of Panama has been wrecked off Falmouth, and the captain, his wife and twelve of the crew, have been drowned.

SSRIOUS DANGER

Threatens every man woman and child living in a region of country where fever and ague is prevalent, since the germs of malarial disease are inhaled from the air and are swallowed from the water of such a region. Medical safeguard is absolutely necessary to nullify this danger. As a means of fortifying and acclimating the system so as to be able to resist the system so as to be able to resist the malarial poison. Hostetter's Stomach Bit ters is incomparably the best and the mos-popular. Irregularities of the stomach popular. Irregularities of the stomach, liver and bowels encourage malaria; but these are speedily rectified by the Bitters. The functions of digestion and secretion The functions of digestion and secretion are assisted by its use, and a vigorous as well as regular condition of the system promoted by it. Constitution and physique are thus defended against the inroads of malaria by this matchless preventive, which is also a certain and thorough remedy in the worst cases of intermittent

remedy in the worst cases of intermittent and remittent fevers.

THE WAS A GENTLEMAN.

He Believed in Being Polite to Every-

There were ten of us who rode from the depot to a hotel in Charleston in the same bus, and as we entered the office a short. thick set and determined looking man collared a young man wearing eyeglasses and

"I'll thank you to return my wallet!"
"Certainly, sir; certainly. Let us con duct ourselves as becomes gentlemen."
"You picked my pocket on the way up,
and I want my wallet back or I'll mash you!" shouted the short man.

"Exactly. No need of raising your voice to a disagreeable pitch. Never forget that you are a gentleman, no matter what the

"Where is my wallet?" "Here, sir, and I have great pleasure in returning it. I am sorry that we have had any misunderstanding."

An officer was sent for, and while wait-

ing his appearance the young man said to the crowd "I never have any trouble with a gentle man, never. I am obliged to all of you for the courtesies which you have extended. Let us part as gentlemen should.

The officer soon arrived and walked him away to the station, but that evening about 9 o'clock, as I was walking on Meeting street, the prisoner halted me and said:
"I desire to thank you for your consideration in that affair. You treated me as a gentleman, sir, and I shall not forget it."

"But I thought you—you"—
"Oh, yes. I was locked up tight enough, but the officers at the station were no gentlemen, sir, no gentlemen, and they treated me in such a manner that I felt compelled to bid them good night. I will now say au

revoir. I went up to the police station to inquire about it, and the sergeant in charge re

plied:
"What! That genteel fellow with eye glasses! Oh, he's in there."
"But you'd better look."

He entered the corridor and looked into the cell. It was empty. The "gentleman" gone out by way of the alley.—New York Sun. had sawed one of the window bars off and

There was a meeting of the stockholder of a certain railroad at Jackson, Miss. A colored man crept up to the head of the stairs in the building where the meeting was in progress, and whisperingly asked of another colored man on duty there:

"Moses, has dey dun woted to cut wage down?" "Sah! What you talkin' 'bout! I doan' know you, sah!" pompously replied the

"You dun doan' know me!

"Git out! Didn't I dun marry your sister Mary, an' hain't I workin' right in dis

"Name! Name! Hain't I your brudderlaw, Pete Williams?" "An' is yo' one of de stockholders of dis railrode?

"Ob co'se not." "Kin yo' wote in dis meetin'?" "Den, sah, I begs to inform vo' sah, dat

arter we git frew purceedin' wid our pur-ceedins we may decide to culminate de same to outsiders; an' if we do, sah, an' should happen to meet me, sah, I shall be happy to particulate all de elucidashun in, rehensible wid our policy. Good day, comprehensible wid our sah!"—New York Sun.

The Seattle Journal says that the follow ing correspondence, which needs no explanation, passed between a Scattle merchant and an occasional customer popu larly supposed to possess more alleged religion than business integrity:

BALLARD, July 24.

DEAR SIR—Please send by express nine yards
of the pattern my wife selected yesterday, and 

DEAR SIE-Please remit \$9.00, and (p. d. q.) we will send the pattern selected.

Yours, -Detroit Free Press.

A policeman who was investigating

some one snoring in the darkness, and he rapped with his club and called out: 'Now, then, who is it?"

"It's me," replied a voice as the snoring

"Oh, I used to be on the police force. Go along-it's all right. There's only room for one of us here."-Detroit Free Press.

Dashaway-An amateur performance l attended the other evening was delayed an hour because one of the leading actors was They got a fellow from the audience

to take his place. Cleverton—I don't see why getting a fel low from the audience delayed them an

Dashaway-They had to wait for one to come in.-Judge.

Round to Join the Family.

Jack Smallcash (to rich widow's daugh ter)—Dearest Emily, will you be my wife? Emily Rockebilt—Oh, Mr. Smallcash! This is so very unexpected! I think-I think-perhaps you had better ask mam-

Jack Smallcash-I have already, my love,

A Forbidding Character. "I don't like the ossified man," confided the fat woman in the museum to the liv-"Nor I." replied His Bonelets; "I can't abide him. He never unbends.

Doubtful Enjoyment.

"Good gracious, Harry, what are you doing to little Bertie?" "Oh, just trying to 'muse him."-Mun-

No Wonder.

Would-be Suitor-I admire your young est daughter on account of her modesty. Paterfamilias -- Humph! You ought to ee her sister, who is ten years older. She is twice as modest. - Texas Siftings.

Her Beason. There is a little cake and candy shop opposite a large grammar school in the suburbs of Boston, and the keeper of it told me recently that on school days he takes about \$6 a day, mostly in pennies. He says that the most curious thing about his cus-tomers is that the poorer ciad the children candy. One day he asked a shabby little girl how it was she had so many pennies for candy. "Oh," replied she, "Marm says dad don't ever give her enough money to buy us clothes, and we might as well have what she does get, to spend."-Boston WOMAN AND HOME.

THE REKINDLING OF ENTHUSIASMS OF EARLIER YEARS.

Education of Society Girls-Colored Pet ticoats - Firmness in Handling the Baby-Three Remarkable Women-Mus Read the Papers-Cream for Invalids.

There comes often to the experience of women an after glow of enthusiasm to light the western skies of the years before the darkness comes on. It may be a re-kindling of those fires that once burned brightly, that through the stress of cir cumstance and condition and the pressure of the world have been smothered. Enthusiasm is not altogether a dependent quality, for some natures seem born to w; yet it must take its form from the individuality in which it exists, when, after the passage of years, it is rekindled, to light up before the world characteristics that are far removed from those that the enthusiasms of early years promised.

There are women who at the start made plans for a life work in the interest of humanity, who seemed to enter heart and mind into the purpose of sacrificing themhour they allowed themselves to enter a current of selfishness, and were swept on and on past the possibility of following their noble leadings.

When at last the years had sped, and they felt the pressure of the fact of the gradual loss of mental and physical force, there came to them the memory of those them, and longing for the old sensation of life took possession of them, and from the ashes of the past they raked the coals for a new enthusiasm, not recognizing the fact that selfishness had bent the early purpose to its uses, not indeed conscious that there had been a decided change within them. But the enthusiasm became the greed of a miser, and all the after glow lighted was the established habit of acquisitiveness for personal

rekindling is attempted at old religious altars, but the power of contact with the living coals is lost, and no real glow enters the soul. It is a ghastly spectacle this, of a shriveled nature revealed through the

last gleams from a dving enthusiasm our consciousness that this after glow will not be a renewal, but only a revelation of the workings of good or evil through the years, we might be more careful of the central fires .- Mary R. Baldwin in Har-

Education of Society Girls.

Somebody commented recently on the fact that in the education of society girls the college system cannot be included. Vassar, Barnard Annex and similar institunot number many exclusively fashionable names in their list of students. As a young "tailor made" girl expressed it not long ago with charming frankness: "No, we do not go to college very much; why should we? What is the good of wearing ourselves out over things that we will, in all probability, never use? Besides," she continued audaciously, "a college educa-tion is not symmetrical; it is all foundasystem of French nurse, nursery governess, governess, visiting masters and a year in Europe, and the result is equilibrium-a foundation not too massive for the superstructure, and a superstructure not too

Perhaps this airy reasoning is right. It certainly is not necessary to understand Greek roots to dance divinely at a Patriarch ball, and one may study the stars with great enjoyment from a Bar Harbor canoe, even if one is unable to calculate the orbit of a placet or has never heard of the declination of a parallel. An American young woman belonging to the accepted exclusive so-called society circle may be educated in one ultra fashionable and three fashionable ways. The prestige secured by spending six, eight or ten years to be unattainable by any other plan, but for manifest reasons this system is employed with comparative rarity. After this the three popular methods among the upper ten thousand are home, convent and the private school. Of the qualifications of the average fashionable mother herself to assist in the education of her children it perhaps necessary only to quote the actnal recent note of one of them to the head of the school which her young daughter attends, "I find," she complains, "that - is disrespectful here at home with the members of her own family, and I would like you to especialy impress upon her how very wrong it is to repeat things which she may overhear in the parlor to her nurse or the other servants."-Her Point of View in New York Times.

A practical part of dress that is often snubbed by women who think it is cleaner and more appropriate to wear a soiled white petticoat than one of woolen, silk or mohair goods in black or a dark color. be sure, it is the difference in taste that saves us from monotony, but the saying, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," has truth in every letter.

Silk is the most expensive material, glace taffeta, surah and plain taffeta being used, with a shell plaiting, one or three gathered ruffles or a knife plaiting on the edge. Others have a lace ruffle, and where weight is objected to there is simply a feather

stitched hem. Black, lead and a dark tan are the preferred colors in silk, with light and dark gray and tan leading in mohair designs. very pretty skirt of this kind is manufactured in Philadelphia, and has silky white stripes as a border on the demurest of gray shades, forming a remarkably taking petticoat.

The sanitary skirt is of black or natural wool taffeta of a hard, twisted thread, which gives it a wiry feeling, while beautifully light, soft, non-wrinkable, and is absolutely dust proof. Such a skirt is by far more healthful, cleanly and pleasing for street or traveling wear, besides giving years' wear in place of months and sometimes only of weeks .- Emma Hooper in

Firmness in Handling the Baby.

The young mother will find her momen of severest trial to arise when she first begins to bathe her own baby. And right

here, too, is her best moment for establishing the fact that she is mistress of the situamoment the kind of hand that holds the handled with a firmness which will con-vince him that this is an operation from which there is no appeal. It is the same handling—firm, yet gentle—gentle, ret firm—which first inspires filial confidence in the heart of the child. Children are a bundle of tiny nerves. Imagine, then, what it would be to yourselves to be touch told you that she was afraid she in a position of confidence? Probably not Do not be afaid to handle your baby. He is much better fastened together than you give him credit for, and will not fall to pieces if you take hold of him boldly. The chances are he will say to himself, "This

person who has me in charge seems to

know what she is about," and he will prob

ably resign himself to your kindly offices without anything more than a few good

natured wriggles and twists as the water

or his clothing inspires in him one emotion or another.—Home Magazine.

Spiers and Pond, who have all the raff-way stations in the United Kingdom, keep some six thousand employes. A thousand of these are girls who wait upon the lunch counters as the trains come in. They have nice rooms for their accommodation fitted up over the depos, and they can have what-ever to east or drink they please. Between trains they can read, go to their rooms and lie down, or do whatever they please, if they apportion their work out properly among themselves. They are a favorite class of employes, and receive \$2.50 a week over and above their living expenses, to say nothing of a tip now and then. While the higher classes of female labor are well paid here and well cared for there are many sad stories of struggle and wrong The Working Girls of London.

are many sad stories of struggle and wrong that greet you on every hand in an investi gation of these phases of English life. Many classes of working women are not only paid a pittance, but are sadly ill treated. The women who do the real drudgery in the work rooms of even the large stores have long hours and hard work. The stories of misery that could be told of many an attic in this great city would fill volumes. There are thou upon thousands of women, young and old, working here for less than enough to keep soul and body together. "Sweating" is practiced more freely in this crowded mart than in any of our large cities. Competition here is exacting to the cruelty point, and the poor who have to labor suffer in consequence.-Frank A. Burr's London Letter in New York Herald.

Three Bemarkable Women. Where women find themselves possessed of exceptional ability in any one line of science motherhood need not necessarily deprive them of continuing their interes

or progress in that line.

Lauri Bassi, for thirty years occupying the chair of professor of physics at Bologna university, was only 21 years of age when she was called to it, and she married and became the mother of twelve children without interruption of her university duties. Her home, where she carried on many orderliness, and was the resort of the lover

Mrs. Somerville was the mother of five children by her two marriages, yet found time for study and writing her famous works on astronomy. Harriet Martineau writes of her home life: "It was delightful to see her, always well dressed and thoroughly womanly in her conversation and manners, while unconscious of any peculiarity in her pursuits. It was delightful to go to tea at her house in Chelsea, and find everything in order and beauty—the walls hung with fine drawings, her music in the corner and her teatable spread with

good things."
Erminie Smith, the eminent American ethnologist and mineralogist, used often to set out on her scientific expeditions accor panied by her four boys.—Sara A. Underwood in New England Magazine.

Thrush in Babes. Thrush is caused directly by vegetable parasites, the germs of which float in the air; but these germs find the conditions of their development and growth only where the vitality has already been lowered. Hence, the chief prevalence of the disease is among the children of the poor, whose surroundings are bad and whose food is insufficiently nourishing; but all children of unhealthy mothers are liable to it. So are delicate young women whose blood is deficient in red corpuscles.

An acid condition of the system is favor-

able to the development of the disease. For this reason infants are peculiarly exposed to it, since the secretions of their mouths are acid, instead of alkaline, during the early weeks of their lives.

The disease is contagious, as has been proved by inoculating healthy children with the white exudation. Children. therefore, should be guarded from exposure to it. The danger of exposure is increased by the fact that the treatment of the disease requires the mouth to be washed out at every meal.-Youth's Companion.

One rainy morning a few days ago it happened to me to surprise Grace Greenwood sewing. "Do you," she asked, "use the needle?" Truth forced me to confess that I had little knowledge of its gentle mysteries. "You are fortunate," she said, take good care you don't learn; if one be comes a business woman it behooves her to know that she can't succeed if she frit ters away her energies on too many small

"She musn't work in an office all day and then sit up half the night to make her own dresses; if a man earns only \$5 a week he doesn't try to save by stitching up the seams of his own coat or trousers; if he did he would never earn any more than \$5; he puts his head into his business and schemes to make himself more valuable; then he buys coats and trousers with his increase salary. A woman saves at the spigot and sewing, but"-this with a reminiscent smile-"I was brought up to sew and I like ia."-New York Commercial Advertiser.

No woman will love a man better for being renowned or prominent. Though he be the first among men she will be prouder not fonder as is often the case she will not even be proud. But give her love, appreciation, kindness, and there is no sacri-fice she will not make for his content and comfort. The man who loves her well is her hero and king-no less a hero to her though he is not to any other; no less a king though his only kingdom is her heart and home. In nine cases out of ten it is a man's own fault if he is unhappy with his wife. It is a very exceptional woman who will not be all she can to an attentive husband, and a very exceptional one if she will not be very disagreeable if she finds her-self willfully neglected.—Exchange.

How One Woman Won a Husband. The sudden manner in which Dr. Schlie mann feli in love with his second wife re-calls the story of Henry Fawcett (England's blind postmaster general). He had been talking at a public meeting when the news of Lincoln's death was received and announced. Therenpon Miss Garret (afterward Mrs. Pawcett, and mother of the Oxford senior wrangler), much moved, excinimed, "Better every crowned head in Europe had fallen than the world deprived of that one man." Mr. Fewcest thought at once, "Those are my principles, and that is the woman I would like for a companion

through life," and their marriage soon followed.-Chicago Herald. Potash and Acids in Fruits In cooking, potash may be added to the acid fruits in small quantities to neutralize their acids and cooperaize sugar; this is often done in stewing gooseberries and rhu-barb. The most succulent vegetables contain the greatest proportion of potash, such as lettuce, spinach, etc.; as some must be lost in boiling, it is advisable to cat as many uncooked salads as the appetite de-

In addition to potash, acid and other salts, fruits contain a substance called pectin, which is the basis of the jellies sade from them with sugar; such vegetables as carrots, turnips and parsnips also contain pectin, a condition of which unscrupulous manufacturers avail themselves in sophisticating jellies for the trade. The so called fruit jams of the American local trade are adulterated in this way, and appie butter is largely made of pumpkin and turnip pulp.—Juliet Corson.



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The province of fat in the vital economy seems to be most important, and serious ailments are frequently modified by its application; for instance, any poverty of the blood resulting in malnutrition can be overcome by the use of the fat of meat, butter, salad oil and oil baths Oil baths and massage, with oil or cocoa butter, have proved an efficacious remedy in cases of infantile anæmia and consumption. Cream, sweet butter, olive oil and mayonnais should be included in the diet of every invalid suffering from any wasting illi

Confessions That Women Will Not Make. There are a round dozen of things that you can never get a lady to plead guilty of, be she old or young. That she laces tight. That her shoes are too small. That she is tired at a ball. That she uses anything but powder. That it takes her long to dress. That she has kept you waiting That she blushed when you mentioned a particular gentleman's name. That she says what she doesn't mean. That she is fond of scandal. That she ever flirted. That she cannot keep a secret. That she is in love.-London Tit-Bits.

serves to be that cream constitutes an admirable nutriment for invalids. It is superior to butter, containing more volatile oils. Persons predisposed to consumption. aged persons, or those inclined to cold ex-tremities and feeble digestion, are especial ly benefited by a liberal use of cream. It is far better than cod liver oil and besides being excellent for medical properties it is highly nutritious food -Herald of Health.

Resurrected by Hot Water.

flowers and, being city bred, regards them set 1 have as a luxury, says that after wearing roses an entire evening she is enabled to bring them to life again by a hot water bath. When she finds that from any cause whatever the blossoms droop and threaten an early death she clips the stems, and by letting the stalks rest for a while in steam ing water finds every leaf revive and freshen under the process.-Illustrated American.

care seldom ceases while she is awake, and too often it pursues her even in her sleep. Fashion and social life sometimes make large demands upon her, while the petty annoyances of home fall to her lot almost exclusively. At length nuwonted impatience, fretfulness and severity with her children give warning of nervous prostration, and her husband may perhaps precipitate the crisis by his unjust reproaches.

The home of Olive Schreiner, the anthor of "Dreams" and of "The Story of an Afri-can Farm," is at Matjesfontein, Cape Colony. The place consists of a farm, a hotel, a mill, a ware house, a station and a few mean houses, and lies in the very heart of the wilderness, surrounded by such scenery as Miss Schreiner has often described in her books-level wastes of gray sand and ragged ridges of rock.

Olive Thorne Miller has posted from her home in Brooklyn no less than 20,000 printed slips asking the women of New York not to wear birds or their plumage. The request is simply and earnestly made, no reply being called for, and as a mark of good faith signed with the autograph of that gentle woman, who is the friend of all the little creatures in feathers and fur.

The queen of Denmark is a fine planist, and her daughter, the czarina, is nearly as good. At the Danish court chamber must is a daily occupation, generally a quarter, with the queen at the plane. Beethoven Instead of putting food into the oven to

keep hot for late comers, try covering it closely with a tin and setting it over a

basin of hot water. This plan will keep the food hot and at the same time prevent Mes Walter Baker, of Boston, who left about \$1,000,000 to educational and charitable institutions, gave years of study and thought to the nature and needs of these

organizations before making her will A Bracer for a Wearied Brain. An exhausted dude ordered "a stiff sarsaparilla" at a Broad street pharmacy last night, saving in explanation of his state that he had been "umpiring a game of tiddlywinks."-Philadelphia Record.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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